**Erie Canal**

**Directions**: Using the video link below, answer the corresponding questions according to the information given in the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20AnonpKBg0>

**Where was the Erie Canal located?**

**When did they build it?**

**What nickname was given to the canal by people who didn’t approve of building it?**

**What major physical barrier impacted western travel for people in the east prior to the 1800s?**

**What were the benefits of using water for transportation?**

**What city benefitted greatly from the building of the canal?**

**What challenges were faced when constructing the Erie Canal?**

**How did they begin construction of the Canal?**

**What was the size of the canal?**

**Originally, who was used to dig the canal?**

**What was the average salary of a worker?**

**What is the purpose of a lock?**

**What happened at the “Wedding of the Waters”?**

**How did boats travel on canal?**

**What additional jobs/industries were created as a result of the Erie Canal?**

**Why did some people object to the canal?**

**Why did they retool the canal?**

**In 1836 how did they change the canal?**

**What gave competition to the Erie Canal in the later 1800s?**

**What famous canal was built with the engineering information gained from the building o**f the Erie Canal?

**How is the canal impacting today’s world?**